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President Spellmann Speaks Out On Residence Policy

by Tammy Tucker
LindenWorld Editor

Recently, a number of Lindenwood students have been disciplined for serious infractions involving the college's residence policies. According to these policies, there is to be no dorm visitation from members of the opposite sex, except during approved times. President Dennis Spellmann said that these policies stem from his concern about the safety of Lindenwood students.

"We are seeking to build a community," Spellmann said. "Ideally, you wouldn't have to have many rules and discipline. We would much rather correct behavior than punish. But, we must have rules."

Spellmann referred to the student handbook as the basis for the College's disciplinary decisions. The handbook contains the following statements: "The College community seeks to foster peace and harmony by maintaining order and stability. Policies and rules help to establish order and serve the common good." Spellmann said that this order depends on the students.

"People have to establish some community so that everybody can live better," said Spellmann. "You have to have a

sense of peace, order, and safety as well as a place to go to have fun."

In order to maintain peace on campus, Spellmann said that the College would take appropriate action when needed.

"The last thing you want to do is expel someone or discipline someone," said Spellmann. "I'm much happier signing honor roll certificates than expulsion certificates. However, disciplinary action will be taken when it's warranted. That's the last resort and only when it's necessary."

Spellmann said he has no problem with students' personal habits as long as they make it to class, don't break the rules, and don't disturb anyone else. However, the students that don't fall into these categories are the ones he would like to help.

"If they're missing class, and they're flunking out, and they're not being successful, we do have a concern," Spellmann said. "I want to help them get into successful patterns. If they're really not serious about being a student, I want to help them go somewhere else. This is not a place just to hang out and not study."

In the future, Spellmann would like for the campus to be a

safer place. He said one way to do this would be to change the dorm structure.

"The only change I've made this semester to date is in Nicolls Hall, where we've had visitation of members of the opposite sex during posted hours," said Spellmann. "Well, the problem with that is that there is one floor of men and three floors of women. At 3 in the morning, if somebody comes in, you don't know if they're going upstairs or downstairs. I'm going to do my best next year to make that an all-women's dorm in an apartment style setting."

Spellmann added that the fact that the student population is maturing should help. He said that since students grow during their college years, this increased responsibility should help the Lindenwood community.

"Correcting behavior and fostering personal growth is more desirable than punishment," Spellmann said. "I think that most of these students involved in the past couple of weeks have had some personal growth as a result of this experience."

"We're trying to make this the safest environment we can have."

Alpha Lambda Delta Initiation

by Staff Writer

The Lindenwood chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, the national academic honor society for freshmen college students will hold their initiation on April 12, 1992, in the Heritage Room.

The society recognizes superior academic performance by freshmen in their first semester of college. To be named for membership, students must have earned a 3.5 or higher average.

This year, 33 freshmen were eligible and are receiving a letter from faculty advisor Peter H. Griffin. Professor Griffin stated that he feels honored to be associated with this group of students who have made such a wonderful start on their academic careers.

Alpha Lambda Delta was established in 1924 at the University of Illinois. There are 213 chapters in the United States, with a membership of over 400,000. Lindenwood's chapter dates from 1949. The society honors the outstanding sophomore with the JoAnn Trow Award, presents a book to the outstanding senior member, and awards 15 \$3,000 fellowships for graduate and professional study.

Current members of Alpha Lambda Delta are asked to contact Professor Griffin regarding election of chapter officers, the initiation ceremony, and the JoAnn Trow Award.

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New Honor Awards Offered By English Department

by Amy Crangle
LindenWorld Writer

This year the English department is sponsoring two new honor awards for writing.

The first is the Agnes Sibley Award. It is presented to a freshman for a single creative work judged by the English faculty to be the best of the year.

Agnes Sibley was a member of the English department and head of the Griffin staff here at Lindenwood. She taught eighteenth-century studies and specialized in the poetry of William Blake. She has since moved to England, but is remembered fondly by those who worked with her here at Lindenwood.

Students should submit their work under a pen name for the Agnes Sibley Award. If more than one work is submitted, a different pen name should be used for each entry.

The second new award is the Howard A. Barnett Essay Award. This award is available to all Lindenwood students and is presented for the outstanding essay of the year.

Dr. Barnett is a Professor Emeritus at Lindenwood. Besides teaching English, Barnett served as a college dean and as English department chairperson. He has been an active member of the Missouri Committee on the Humanities, and served as president of the St. Charles Historical Society. He is a firm, yet witty professor who made great contributions to Lindenwood and its students. He continues to offer courses regularly.

Essays submitted for the Howard A. Barnett Award can be on any topic, and should be written using an acceptable format (MLA Style Sheet or the APA guide). Again, a pen name should be used.

The Spahmer Award for creative writing is also offered. It is not new, but is offered every spring to a student whose collection of work in poetry, fiction, and/or drama is judged to be the best by the faculty. This contest is open to any full-time student above the freshman class level.

To be eligible for the Spahmer Award, students should submit a portfolio of their best writing consisting of three to six works or one long work (in the case of a novel or play).

To enter any of the contests, students should submit their work under a pen name along with a sealed envelope containing the writer's real name. Applicants should write the name of the award for which they are applying and their real name on the front of their entry, and submit it to Ann Canale in the English department. The awards will be presented on Honors Day, Sunday, May 3, 1992.

Lindenwood Students Express Concern About AIDS

by Shelley M. Miller

The world can be a pleasant place if we live our lives with dignity and pride. As a nation, as citizens, and as individuals, we need to wake up! We don't have to wait until it's too late. However, once we contract AIDS or the HIV virus, it will be too late.

According to a report from the U.S. surgeon general, there are 1.5 million people with AIDS related viruses in the country. Scientists predict that 20-30 percent of these infected with the AIDS virus will develop an illness that fits an accepted definition of AIDS within five years. The number of persons in the United States known to actually have AIDS is 25,000.

According to the surgeon general, if you have been monogamous for at least five years and your partner has been monogamous too, neither of you is at risk. There is no way to know what our partners are doing. Unless it is possible to know with ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY that neither you nor your sexual partner is carrying the AIDS virus, you must use protective behavior. Abstinence is advised until marriage.

Everyday living doesn't present any risk of infection. You cannot get AIDS from casual con-

tact. Shaking hands, hugging, kissing, crying, coughing, or sneezing will not transmit the AIDS virus. Nor has AIDS been contracted from swimming in pools or bathing in hot tubs or eating in restaurants. AIDS is not contracted from sharing bed linens, towels, cups, straws, dishes, or any other eating utensils. You cannot get AIDS from toilets, doorknobs, telephones, office machinery, or household furniture. You cannot get AIDS from body massages, masturbation, or giving blood.

There are no known cases of AIDS transmission by insects, such as mosquitoes. Domestic animals are not a source of infection from the AIDS virus. Although the AIDS virus has been found in tears and saliva, no instance of transmission from these body fluids has been reported.

AIDS is no longer the concern of any one segment of society: it is the concern of us all. Lindenwood students speak out on their views concerning AIDS:

"For me, I didn't listen at first but when you hear one million people have been diagnosed as HIV positive in the last 8 months, it makes you
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Lindenwood Student Overcame Odds to Run the Wall

by Mary Hallemann
LindenWorld Writer

At the age of 51, Lindenwood student Sally Miller Perdue achieved her goal of being the first person to run the length of the Great Wall of China. Her adventure began with a dream she had in the fourth grade.

"It began when I opened my history book," said Perdue. "I was fascinated, curious, and intrigued with the Great Wall. My teacher had never seen anyone so obsessed with an idea."

After eleven years of laborious preparation, bargaining with the Chinese government, and rigorous training, she arrived in Beijing. Accompanied with equipment bearers, a film crew, guide, and a doctor, Perdue held a press conference providing the world with details of her proposed journey.

"After the press conference, I returned to my hotel room and found a facsimile under my door," said Perdue. "The Chinese government was demanding \$87,000 in two days as payment for my run. To get the money, I would have to return to America."

Perdue realized that once back in America, her opportunity of running the wall would be postponed indefinitely. She stuffed her packs with all the food she could grab from her 6000 pounds of food reserve planned for her trip. She silently left the hotel.

"I knew I only had one chance, I was desperate, and I took it," Perdue said. "When I was training, I said to myself, when you're up against the wall, just run for it, so that's what I did."

After a plane and train trip,

she rented a taxi to drive her to the beginning of the wall in North China.

"I thought it was a five hour drive, it ended up to be 18 hours," said Perdue. "And everything that could have happened, did."

Loaded down with backpacks, a tent, and a sleeping bag, Perdue had only a compass, two flashlights around her neck, two knives, and a whistle to protect and guide her on the journey of 1193 miles (the ending figure she acquired on her mileage meter after the run).

During the first part of her run, the wall to the west was virtually non-existent.

"I had to search for old guard towers to guide me," explained Perdue. "Sometimes there were stretches of 200 to 300 miles where no wall was evident at all. Twice I got lost and began following fake walls that had been built to fool enemies."

Among the many obstacles during the run, Perdue experienced two earthquakes, a desert dust storm, snakes, and albino field mice. Another barrier was military helicopters searching for her. Perdue was in constant hiding.

"Some nights I couldn't open my tent because it was bright blue," she said. Regardless of her efforts, she was arrested four times.

"Once a Russian helicopter picked me up and after a lengthy interrogation, they dropped me in the middle of a field," said Perdue. "That was the cruelest thing they ever did to me."

Halfway through her journey, Perdue got sick. After 15 miles and three buses, Perdue returned to Beijing and was diagnosed with pneumonia. Three days later, she

returned to continue her journey.

Two days later, concerned about the negative publicity they would get if Perdue died while running the Wall, the Chinese government sent Arthur, a young Chinese translator and guide.

"I made much better time with Arthur, which was important because winter was setting in," Perdue said. "Arthur made our needs known to the village people. And, although it was punishable by death, the village people sometimes let us sleep inside by their fires."

According to Perdue, the last miles were the most difficult. Through snow, an earthquake, and the extreme disrepair of the Wall, Perdue finished her run on November 29, 1990.

"Nothing prepared me for the end of my journey," she said. "I suffered great depression. Now that I had completed my goal, I wondered what I would do with the rest of my life."

Soon after returning to the United States, Perdue began searching for a new goal. Currently, she is investigating the idea of running the 5500 mile Siberian Railroad in the former USSR.

Perdue was a music student at Lindenwood from 1956-58. She currently is completing her degree in communications and working as an admissions representative. She plans to return to China and teach.

"I want to repay China for the knowledge and opportunity it gave me," said Perdue.

On March 12, Perdue will speak to the University Women's Group in MAB. For more information, contact Professor Cindy Lehmkuhle at extension 4725.



UP AGAINST THE WALL: Sally Miller Perdue runs the Great Wall of China

Fry Now, Pay Later

by Georgia Nunn
LindenWorld Writer

According to the American Cancer Society, overexposure to the sun is by far the most common cause of skin cancer. Over 600,000 new cases of skin cancer are reported every year, making it the most common form of human cancer. Fortunately, skin cancer is one of the most curable forms of cancer when it's discovered early. Better still, most skin cancer can be prevented.

Ninety percent of all skin cancer occur on parts of the body that usually aren't covered by clothing. The face, tips of ears, hands, and forearms have been the usual sites, but in the past 50 years

the shoulders, backs, and chests of men and lower legs of women have become common areas for skin cancer. This is because more and more people are sunbathers who deliberately expose themselves to the sun's ultraviolet radiation.

People who sunburn easily and have fair skin with red or blonde hair are most prone to develop skin cancer. The amount of time spent in the sun affects a person's risk of skin cancer. It is much less common among people with deep brown or black skin, although even they can develop some forms of skin cancer.

Whatever your skin type,

Editor's Corner

Alumni Willing to Speak to Students

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the editorial in the December, 1991 issue of The LindenWorld.

A question posed in that editorial was, "Would it be possible to arrange more speeches by Lindenwood alumni?". The answer is a resounding "Yes!". A great many of Lindenwood's more than 10,000 alumni are willing to meet with students formally or informally, on campus or in cities scattered throughout the globe to talk about a variety of topics. A Lindenwood alumnus who happens to be a vice-president at NBC will meet with students over spring break in New York City.

Another graduate is the Director of Bell Labs in New Jersey. She is available to speak with students interested in pursuing careers in the communications industry. There are doctors, financial planners, retail buyers, forensic pathologists, chief executive officers, sales reps, public relations experts, chemists, educators, systems analysts, and alumni in professional positions too numerous to mention who want to be resources for you.

Now that you know we are willing, how do you find us? You can start by contacting Marsha Parker, Executive Director of Alumni Relations. Her office is located on the main floor of Roemer Hall and her phone number is 949-4906. She is our resource at the College and can put you in contact with alumni in the area, in cities throughout the United States and many foreign countries.

Lindenwood's former students have too few opportunities to communicate with members of the current student body. We are willing to mentor, present seminars, place you in internships, and give the benefit of our vast experiences. By doing so, we are able to help you succeed and give something back to an institution which gave so much to us.

Sincerely,
Nancy Calvert
President, Lindenwood College Alumni Board



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do a monthly self-exam of your skin to note any moles, blemishes, or birthmarks. Check them once a month and if you notice any changes in size, shape, or color or if a sore does not heal, see your doctor immediately.

Try to stay out of the direct sun at midday, as the sun's rays are strongest between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Just use good sense and simple measures whenever you work or play in the sun--repeated sunburns are particularly risky.

AIDS (Cont.)

think a lot! I believe more people are taking it seriously—it's a fine line that shouldn't be ignored." Jennifer Dirnbeck

"Even with all the information presented by the media, people still don't realize that they too can yet get AIDS. Their ignorance will one day cost them their lives." Tracy Reed

"AIDS is a very serious subject. The only way to stop it is through education, safe sex, and honest communication between people. AIDS simply put is scary and I hope a cure is found." Tom Hannegan

"Given the potential dangers, people are not acting in any way responsible. The good ole days of penicillin curable STD's are over and people need to wake up. Someday a cure will be found but in the meantime how many people will die? This is just me rambling for improved health care and AIDS is part of it." Neal Mattingly

"I think AIDS is everyone's problem. It doesn't care what color you are. Whether you're black, white, red, or green, it can strike you." Byron Carter

"People in society are aware of how drastic AIDS can be, therefore, we're taking the proper measures to keep ourselves safe by using condoms." Joseph Griffin

"AIDS is becoming a #1 killer, all too fast. Since more teens are getting involved with sex at an early age, I feel AIDS and contraceptives should be talked about more at the junior high level and at home. No matter who you are with, how much you love them, or how fast things are moving, use your head. Find out who he or she has been with, then practice safe sex." Missie Heitert

"I think people are now more conscious of AIDS, but I don't think it has quite hit home. To them it's like it's out there, but it still won't happen to me. I'm careful with whom I sleep with." Shonetta Franklin

If you would like more information regarding AIDS, call extension 4650.

Craziness Reigns Supreme in "Wayne's World"

by Alisa Baumer
Entertainment Editor

It's time to party with those scruffy, suburban-metal-head heroes from Aurora, Illinois! That's right, Saturday Night Live's own excellent party dudes, Wayne and Garth, have arrived in their own special way on the big screen in "Wayne's World."

Wayne (Mike Myers) and Garth (Dana Carvey) have become local celebrities in their town with their cable access television program. Wayne and Garth get a chance to move their show to a ritzy Chicago station with the help of a television executive (Rob Lowe). The more these two get involved and swayed by the TV exec., Wayne and Garth can't help fighting and eventually, selling out. Wayne and Garth gain back their show, help Wayne's girlfriend and her band get a record

Lions Facing Tough Schedule

by Staff Writer

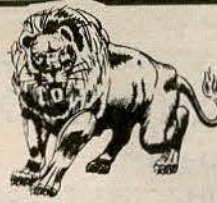
The Lions football team has lined up a challenging schedule for the 1992 season at Lindenwood.

According to Head Coach Jeff Driskill, the Lions will face three Division I teams and four teams that are nationally ranked.

"We have a tough schedule next season, but we're looking forward to the challenge," said Driskill. "We faced five of the teams last season, and we played Iowa Wesleyan in 1990. I think our third varsity season will be exciting for the players and the fans."

One of the teams the Lions will face is the Peru State University Bobcats, the 1990 NAIA national champions. "If you want to be the best, you have to play the best," said Driskill.

The Lions are also scheduled to play their first bowl game at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis. The



game is part of the Northern Intercollegiate Conference (NIC) Classic.

"We're very excited about the opportunity to play in a bowl game," said Driskill. "The players are looking forward to playing in a major contest."

"Even though the game will be played in Minneapolis, we plan on making this a community event," continued Driskill. "It's going to be an exciting weekend for Lindenwood and the St. Charles community. We'll probably offer special package rates for anyone who wants to make the trip to Minneapolis."

Athletic director Steve Crotz said the College is exploring various transportation options for students, parents, and faculty, and fans to attend the game.

For more information, contact Driskill at 949-4800

Circle K Hosts District Convention

by Tammy Tucker
LindenWorld Editor

The Lindenwood chapter of the Circle K Club will host the annual district convention March 6-8.

Circle K members from the Missouri-Arkansas district plan to gather at the Holiday Inn in downtown St. Louis. Other schools that are participating include Southwest Missouri State, Southeast Missouri State, Washington University, and the University of Arkansas-Lafayette.

The convention consists of workshops and the presentation of leadership awards, which are based on service projects.

According to Lisa Kvislen, Circle K president, a couple of Lindenwood faculty members are taking part in the convention. Randi Wilson, placement director, and Michael Mason, chaplain, will deliver presentations.

Kvislen said that the awards are based on the different service projects each club has accomplished. Lindenwood's Circle K club has performed several service projects over the past year.

At Halloween, they sponsored "Trick or Can" to collect canned goods for the needy. Working at Kiwanis Club-sponsored bingo games and sponsoring Lindenwood's recent Casino Night are just a couple of the club's other various activities.

Circle K is made up of 20 members. The National Circle K convention will be held this summer in San Antonio, Texas.

Lady Lions Softball is Underway

by Staff Writer

Lindenwood's Lady Lions kicked off their 1992 season this week.

"We have an exciting schedule lined up," said Coach Robert Westling. "The women have been working hard on and off the field, and we're looking forward to a very competitive season."

In 1991, the National Softball Coaches Association recognized the Lady Lions for outstanding honors with the Top Academic Team Award. They led NAIA member schools with a cumulative grade point average of 3.4.

The Lady Lions have eleven home games lined up; nine of which will be played at Kiwanis Park at Elm Street and Elm Point Road in St. Charles. The other two games will be played at the Manchester Athletic Association. The team will also play fourteen away games, including a trip to Pensacola, FL. over spring break.

For more information on the softball team, call 949-4949.

Inside Sports

by Rik Maxedon
LindenWorld Sports Editor

There are many issues in the Lindenwood, St. Louis, Missouri, United States, and world areas happening at this time. Therefore, I will devote this space to covering as many of them as possible in bite-size pieces. A cornucopia of sports trivialities.

On the international side—the Winter Olympics. Am I way off or does anyone really care to see some fool hurling themselves into the air clad in a skin-tight, sequined, ruffled outfit? Or how about a suicidal maniac plunging down an icy slide on a sled about two feet by four feet? Or best of all, those idiots who ski, on the ground mind you, miles upon miles then stop every now and then to fire bullets at a target. Give me a slight break. Then, to top it all off, they show it to us about seven hours after the fact.

Now to the national scene, namely Mike Tyson and his rape conviction. Tyson was convicted of rape. He will go to prison. He will make one dollar a day in the penitentiary making license plates. All that is clear to me. But what is still cloudy is whether or not Don King gets his 15 percent of that dollar a day.

Las Vegas is posting odds or just about everything. That is, except for Lindenwood's chances in the NAIA basketball playoffs. Here are some of the odds on some teams of local interest. The Missouri Tiger basketball team is 3-1 to win the Big 8 tournament. Kansas is the favorite at 2-1.

In baseball, the Cards are 8-1 to win the National League pennant and 16-1 to win the World Series. The Mets (2-1) are favored in the National League and the Blue Jays (4-1) in the American League. The Mets are the favorite to win the Series at 4-1.

The Blues are set at 8-1 to win the Stanley Cup. The New York Rangers are favored at 2-1. Finally, the Buffalo Bills, Washington Redskins, and San Francisco 49ers are co-favorites for the Super Bowl, each at 4-1.

Finally, the Lindenwood scene. Lions tailback Adam Saperstein is seriously considering transferring to Bowling Green. He is waiting on transcript information for his final decision.

Lindenwood is beginning its men's volleyball team. For more information, contact Steve Crotz or Laura Kassen.



it, due to the two main characters. Wayne and Garth are like the 90's version of hippies, minus the revolution. In "Wayne's World" they keep you smiling all the way home...NOT!

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR MARCH 1992

Thursday, 3/5

"Summer and Smoke" 8:00 p.m.
Jelkyl Theatre.
Wrestling in NAIA Nationals at
Fort Hays University, Away, TBA.
Softball at Kiwanis Park vs. Quincy
2:30

Friday, 3/6

"Summer and Smoke" 8:00 p.m.
Jelkyl Theatre.
Wrestling in NAIA Nationals at
Fort Hays University, Away, TBA.

Saturday, 3/7

"Summer and Smoke" 8:00 p.m.
Jelkyl Theatre.
Wrestling in NAIA Nationals at
Fort Hays University, Away, TBA.

Monday, 3/9

Tennis Doubles-Begin.

Tuesday, 3/10

Lenten Lecture 12 noon-1:00 p.m.
LSG meeting 10:00 p.m.
Circle K Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Softball at Kiwanis Park vs.
MacMurray 2:30

Wednesday, 3/11

ACE Meeting 10:00 p.m.
Nexus Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, 3/12

Friday, 3/13

Monday, 3/16

Men's/Women's Horseshoes-
Closed.
Men's/Women's Soccer-Begins.
Men's/Women's Track-Open.
Men's/Women's Mini Golf-Open.

Tuesday, 3/17

Lenten Lecture 12 noon-1:00 p.m.
LSG Meeting 10:00 p.m.
Circle K Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Softball at Kiwanis Park vs. Rolla
2:30

Wednesday, 3/18

ACE Meeting 10:00 p.m.
Nexus Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Softball at Mo. Baptist 2:30

Thursday, 3/19

Softball at Manchester Ath. Asso. vs.
WISC-SUP 2:00

Friday, 3/20

Saturday, 3/21
QUARTER ENDS
Softball at Delta State 2:00

Monday, 3/23-Friday, 3/27

SPRING BREAK !!!!!!!!!!!
Softball at West Florida

Friday, 3/27

Cross Stitch Show through March
29.

Sunday, 3/29

Cross Stitch Show Reception
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Hendren Gallery.

Monday, 3/30

Tuesday, 3/31

Lenten Lecture 12 noon-1:00 p.m.
LSG Meeting 10:00 p.m.
Circle K Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Softball at Kiwanis Park vs. Mo.
Baptist 2:30

What the Hell...

By Bryan S. Audrey
Student Opinion

"Who cares for medication,
when you've thrown away the
cure."

Jimmy Page

This week we're going to take a look at Student Life and the changes that affect us all as students. Student Life's purpose is to provide for the well-being of students and to dole out punishment. With the frequent changes over the past three years, consistency hasn't exactly been one of Student Life's strongest suits. However, the future head of Student Life says that is all going to change. That future head, John Creer, formerly worked in evening admissions. I recently had a chance to speak to him and what follows is that meeting.

BA.--How many students were recommended for suspension in the last two weeks?

J.C.--"A number of severe disciplinary decisions have come up and they were handled by Dean Williams (the current dean of students) and myself. The system before I came in was a very lax one...everyone thought that when you got in trouble you got social probation--no big deal!"

BA.--So the administration's decision to expel those individuals was to send a message to the student body? What sort of message?

J.C.--"Last week (the expulsions) was to show people that this administration has toughened up and

consistency will be restored." BA.--After a student is recommended for expulsion, where does he/she go for an appeal of that expulsion?

J.C.--"After a student is expelled they can appeal that expulsion to Dr. Spellman's office."

BA.--In essence, two people decide the fate of an individual here at Lindenwood.

J.C.--"Yes."

BA.--How do you feel about a student judicial board being set up to decide punishments, like at Mizzou?

J.C.--"It might be a good thing to look at, I would take a good look at it, and if it can help us, then it would be fine."

If you are happy with the way things are, well then good. If you are not, then you have a legitimate gripe. I feel that the students should do some research and present a plan to Student Life, outlining a plan to install a student run judicial board. Therefore, our fate will be decided by our peers and not just two people. As we all know, everything initiated on campus has to have the approval of Dr. Spellman, so if you have any concern about the matter, feel free to let him know.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY



Music Scene Hit by a "Blizzard of Guppies"

by Elizabeth O'Driscoll
LindenWorld Writer

St. Louis missed any chances of catching a snow blizzard this past winter. But, there is a new blizzard that's hitting St. Louis. A blizzard that St. Louisans won't want to miss.

A "Blizzard of Guppies" has hit the music scene. It's a new local band (B.O.G. for short) that has already appeared at clubs like Kennedy's and Club 367.

"B.O.G." consists of four members: Sherman Williams, bass player; Lonnie Blackwood, guitar/vocals; Mark Reynolds, guitar/vocals; and Greg Vernon, drums.

The name "Blizzard of Guppies" took some time to create. "We went through a whole process of almost 20 names and we finally put them on a list and chose," said Blackwood.

Reynolds is the one who actually picked the name. "I got it out of a novel by Tom Robins, *Still Life With a Woodpecker*," said Reynolds. "There's a part where he describes the rain coming down like a blizzard of guppies."

"B.O.G." was formed in May of 1991. They have written several songs and produced a unique sound. Oddly enough, Blackwood and Vernon met through Junior Achievement. Reynolds was introduced through friends and Williams later replaced the band's bass player.



"B.O.G." from left to right: Lonnie Blackwood, Greg Vernon, and Mark Reynolds

"Blizzard of Guppies" has a variety of musical influences. Blackwood and Reynolds agree on The Replacements, but differ between Led Zeppelin and R.E.M. Vernon is a cross between being a Beatles and KISS fan. Williams' influences range from jazz, blues, and reggae.

"B.O.G." relies on original work and doesn't perform many covers. All the members contribute to the writing, although Reynolds and Blackwood write most of the material. They rely on personal experiences and perspectives on life for inspiration.

"A Special Place in Hell" was written by Reynolds. He said he gets a lot of his inspiration from his girlfriend. Incidentally, "A Special Place in Hell" was written for his girlfriend--(or maybe it's his ex-girlfriend now)!

"Blizzard of Guppies" categorize their music as original, progressive rock. Their plans for the future include completing gigs to accomplish "world domination and Guppie government" according to Blackwood.

"Blizzard of Guppies" will be appearing at Kennedy's on Wednesday, April 1st.

Fashion Show to Raise Scholarship Money

by Staff Writer

The public is invited to attend the 9th Annual Lindenwood College Fashion Show and Luncheon Saturday, March 7 at the Algonquin Golf Club in Glendale.

The fashion show and luncheon is sponsored by the St. Louis Lindenwood Alumni Association. Lindenwood alumni will model seasonal apparel from "Arthur's--Warson Woods" while children and grandchildren of alums will model fashions from "Chocolate Soup."

Vocal and piano selections will be provided by Nicole Dodd, a current Lindenwood student.

Tickets to the fashion show and luncheon are \$20. The luncheon begins at 11:00 a.m. Proceeds from the event will be used for scholarships to Lindenwood.

For reservations, contact Jeri Stein at 469-1183. For more information, contact Jeanne MacDowell at 434-8485.